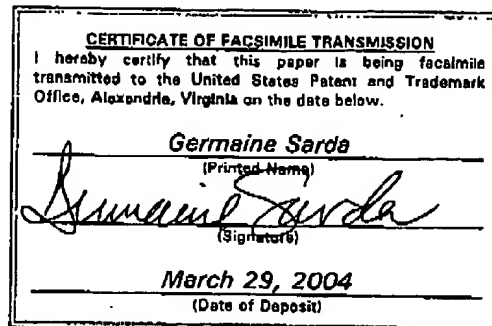


Atty. Dkt. No. EPI3007B
(071344-0302)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hein et al.
Title: TRANSGENIC PLANTS
EXPRESSING ASSEMBLED
SECRETORY ANTIBODIES
Appl. No.: 09/200,657
Appl. Filing Date: 11/25/1998
Examiner: Collins, Cynthia E.
Art Unit: 1638



REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. § 141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. § 145 or § 146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114: (check items that apply)

a. Enclosed are:

☒ Amendment/Reply (8 pages).

☒ Exhibit A (1 page).

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The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e):				\$770.00	= \$770.00
Total Claims:	13	- 78	= 0	x \$18.00	= \$0.00
Independents	1	- 3	= 0	x \$86.00	= \$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:				+ \$290.00	= \$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:					= \$770.00

[X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[] Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	0	\$0.00
[X] Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$420.00		\$420.00
[] Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$950.00		\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,480.00		\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,010.00		\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL:			\$420.00
EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID:			- \$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL			\$420.00
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			\$1190.00
[] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):			\$0.00
[] Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)			\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:			\$1190.00

[X] Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0872 in the amount of \$1190.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

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[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-0872.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date March 29, 2004

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